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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: TYLENOL®
 (ACETAMINOPHEN) MARKETING,
 SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS
 LIABILITY LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:
 MELBURN KNOX,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

McNEIL-PPC, INC., McNEIL CONSUMER
 HEALTHCARE, and JOHNSON &
 JOHNSON, INC.,

Defendant(s).

§ MDL NO. 2436
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 § 2:13-md-02436
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 § HON. LAWRENCE F. STENGEL

Civil Action No. _____

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
 AND JURY DEMAND

The Plaintiff(s) file this *Short-Form Complaint* against the Defendants named below and incorporate *The Master Complaint and Jury Demand* filed in MDL No. 2436 by reference. Plaintiff(s) selects and indicates by checking-off where requested, those products, Parties and claims that are specific to his or her case. Plaintiff(s) further allege as follows:

1. Plaintiff

Melburn Knox

2. Plaintiff's Spouse (if applicable)

N/A

3. Other Plaintiff and Capacity, if applicable (*i.e.*, administrator, executor, guardian, conservator, etc.)

4. State of Residence

N/A

5. State of Residence at time of ingestion of TYLENOL®.

6. United States District Court and Division in which venue would be proper absent direct filing.

United States District Court for the District of Maine

7. Defendant(s) (Check each Defendant against whom Complaint is made).¹

- ☒ McNeil-PPC, Inc.
- ☒ McNeil Consumer Healthcare
- ☒ Johnson & Johnson
- ☐ Other

8. Basis of Jurisdiction

- ☒ Diversity of Citizenship
- ☐ Other: _____

Other allegations of jurisdiction and venue:

¹ If additional Counts and/or Counts directed to other Defendants are alleged, the specific facts supporting these allegations must be pleaded by the Plaintiff in a manner complying with the requirements of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Defendants against whom they are alleged must be specifically identified on a separate sheet of paper attached to the *Short Form Complaint*.

9. Defendants' products ingested by Plaintiff as to which Plaintiff is making a claim in this lawsuit are (check-all):

- ☐ Extra Strength TYLENOL®
- ☐ Regular Strength Tylenol
- ☐ TYLENOL® 8 hour Muscle Aches and Pain
- ☐ TYLENOL® Arthritis Pain
- ☐ TYLENOL® Sinus Congestion and Pain Severe
- ☐ TYLENOL® Sinus Congestion and Pain Daytime
- ☐ TYLENOL® Cold Multi-Symptom Severe
- ☐ TYLENOL® Cold Multi-Symptom Daytime
- ☐ TYLENOL® Cold Multi-Symptom Nighttime
- ☐ TYLENOL® Cold and Flu Severe
- ☐ TYLENOL® Cold Sore Throat
- ☒ TYLENOL®PM
- ☐ TYLENOL® Extra Strength Nighttime
- ☐ Infant's TYLENOL® Oral Suspension
- ☐ Children's TYLENOL® Oral Suspension
- ☐ Children's TYLENOL® Meltaways Chewable Tablets
- ☐ Jr. TYLENOL® Meltaways Chewable Tablets
- ☐ Children's TYLENOL® Plus Multi-Symptom Cold
- ☐ Children's TYLENOL® Plus Cold
- ☐ Children's TYLENOL® Plus Cold and Cough
- ☐ Children's TYLENOL® Plus Cough and Runny Nose

- ☐ Children's TYLENOL® Plus Cough and Sore Throat
- ☐ Children's TYLENOL® Plus Flu
- ☐ Other (List All)

10. Plaintiff ingested the drug or drugs set forth in Paragraph 9 above from approximately 7/1/08 to 9/13/09.

11. Plaintiff had the following injury: Acute Liver Failure on or about 9/14/09 which is alleged to have been caused by the drug or drugs set forth in Paragraph 9 above.

12. The following claims asserted in *The Master Complaint and Jury Demand*, and the allegations with regard thereto, are herein adopted by reference:

- ☒ Count I – STRICT LIABILITY
- ☒ Count II – BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANT ABILITY
- ☒ Count III – BREACH OF IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE
- ☒ Count IV – NEGLIGENT FAILURE TO WARN
- ☒ Count V – NEGLIGENT DESIGN DEFECT
- ☒ Count VI – NEGLIGENCE
- ☒ Count VII – NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION
- ☒ Count VIII – BREACH OF EXPRESS WARRANTY
- ☒ Count IX – FRAUD
- ☒ Count X – VIOLATION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION LAWS
Me Rev. Stat. tit. 5, §§ 205A-14.
- ☒ Count XI – FRAUDULENT CONCEALMENT

- ☐ Count XII – LOSS OF CONSORTIUM
- ☒ Count XIII – PUNITIVE DAMAGES
- ☒ Count XIV – DISCOVERY RULE AND TOLLING
- ☐ Count XV – WRONGFUL DEATH
- ☐ Count XVI – SURVIVAL ACTION
- ☐ Other Count(s) (See FN 1)

13. Plaintiff(s) asserts the following additional theories against the Defendants identified in Paragraph 7 above (*See* FN 1):

N/A

14. Plaintiff(s) asserts the following additional theories against Defendants other than those identified in Paragraph 7 above (*See* FN 1):

N/A

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff(s) pray for relief as set forth in *The Master Complaint and Jury Demand* filed in MDL No. 2436.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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JS 44 (Rev. 12/12)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Melburn Knox, Plaintiff

DEFENDANTS

McNeil-PPC, Inc., McNeil Consumer Healthcare, and Johnson & Johnson, Defendants

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Lincoln County, ME
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant Middlesex County
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☒ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

- | | PTF | DEF | | PTF | DEF |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	PERSONAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	PERSONAL INJURY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability PERSONAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other LABOR <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act IMMIGRATION <input type="checkbox"/> 462 Naturalization Application <input type="checkbox"/> 465 Other Immigration Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 PROPERTY RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark SOCIAL SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) FEDERAL TAX SUITS <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 896 Arbitration <input type="checkbox"/> 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
REAL PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property	CIVIL RIGHTS <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other <input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	PRISONER PETITIONS Habeas Corpus: <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty Other: <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition <input type="checkbox"/> 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement			

V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding ☐ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from Another District (specify) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):
28 U.S.C. Section 1332

Brief description of cause:
Personal Injury-Products Liability

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No**VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY**

(See instructions):

JUDGE Hon. Lawrence F. Stengel

DOCKET NUMBER 2:13-md-02436

DATE
 08/26/2015

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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MAG. JUDGE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44**Authority For Civil Cover Sheet**

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- I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
 - (b) County of Residence.** For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
 - (c) Attorneys.** Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.
- United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.
- United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.
- Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.
- Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; **NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)
- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit.** Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section VI below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerk(s) in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.
- V. Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the six boxes.
- Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.
- Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.
- Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.
- Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date.
- Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.
- Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.
- VI. Cause of Action.** Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
- VII. Requested in Complaint.** Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.
- Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.
- Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases.** This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.